

AMPED

[YBI 100K START-UP COMPETITION]

What is AMPED?

- Two Stage Technology Startup Competition hosted by YBI and America Makes
 - \$100k of Investment Prizes
 - Plus, up to \$50k value of in-kind services
- Additive Manufacturing focus, but open to all technology start-ups
 - No entry fee



Who Can Participate?

- **Credible** Entrepreneurs, Students, or other Technology Innovators,
 - No more than 6 members per team
- Located or willing to relocate in northeast Ohio
- For new, independent ventures in the seed, start-up, or early growth stages of technology-based businesses



How to Enter:

Please visit the following web address to submit your idea today!

<https://app2.pitchburner.com/s1/site/AMPED>

Applicants selected to advance to the second round will be notified on September 1, 2015.

Important Dates:

Wednesday, July 1: First round open

Friday, August 14: Final day to apply

Tuesday, September 1: Announce Finalists

Monday, November 2: Final Presentations and winner(s) announced

Please note: This is not a cash prize business competition. AMPED is a competition for serious entrepreneurs looking to transform their early-stage start-up into a scalable business.



For more information about the AMPED YBI \$100k Start-up Competition, please contact **Rich Wetzel** at rwetzel@ybi.org